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Re: Comments on the Draft Fact Sheet for the Remedial Investigation at the  
Medley Farm Superfund Site Developed by Booz, Allen & Hamilton

Dear Mr. Dunning:

The above referenced draft Fact Sheet was routed for review. Below are comments generated as a result of this review. Please incorporate the requested changes and if the court room is available on this May 24, then finalize this fact sheet and provide me with 80 copies of the revised Fact Sheet.

## Comments:

1. Page 3: The term "pool" is used on this page. In the following pages the term "lagoon" is used. We need to be consistent, therefore, use the term "lagoon" throughout the fact sheet.
2. Page 3, second paragraph, fourth sentence: Change this sentence to read "...the primary chemicals of concern are volatile organic compounds...".
3. Page 3, last paragraph, third sentence: Change "RI" to "RI/FS".
4. Page 3, last paragraph, last sentence: Change the last sentence to read "The PRPs submitted the draft RI report to the Agency in March 1990.".
5. Page 4, Insert entitled "What is a Remedial Investigation": This a good, brief description/explanation of an RI.
6. Page 5, last bullet: The acronyms SVOCs and PCBs need to be defined prior to their use. This is the first time either of these acronyms are used in this fact sheet.

7. Page 7, Geological Conditions section, last sentence: The term "gneiss" should be printed in bold print and defined in the glossary section.
8. Page 8, Groundwater Analyses section, third sentence: Change this to read "...to evaluate the hydraulic characteristics of the bedrock underlying the Medley Farm site.". Delete the phrase "two types of".
9. Page 8, first bullet: Delete the second sentence from this bullet. The Agency is not in complete agreement with this statement as the chemicals were not found in distinct depths associated with the lagoons and drum disposal areas.
10. Page 9, Next Steps section, first sentence: Change this sentence to read "The RI phase of the RI/FS is near completion and will be made available for public review...".
11. Page 9, Next Steps section, sixth line line from the bottom: The term "Responsiveness Summary" should be printed in bold print and defined in the glossary section. The definition should include the idea that the Responsiveness Summary is how the Agency responded to the community throughout the entire remedial process - fact sheets, information repository, public meetings, letters, telephone calls, briefings, etc.
12. Page 9, Next Steps section, fourth line from the bottom: Change the term "the selected remedies" to the selected "remedy".
13. Page 11, top of page: Include the public affairs person for the State. The individual is:  
  
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14. Page 11, CERCLA Definition: Change to read "...the federal government to respond directly to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances...".
15. Page 13, Target Analyte List (TAL) definition: Delete VOCs, SVOCs and Pesticides/PCBs from this definition.
16. Page 13, Target Compound List (TCL) definition: Delete Inorganics from this definition.
17. Page 14, Mailing List Additions Box: Correspondences should be addressed to Mr. Michael Henderson instead of Walton Jones.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 347-7791.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Kym Estis, Booz, Allen & Hamilton

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